

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A boiler apparatus for leading fluid from a plurality of upper walls to a ceiling wall through a ceiling wall inlet header, characterized in that:

a ceiling wall inlet mixing header is installed between the plurality of upper walls and the ceiling wall inlet header;

and

the plurality of upper walls including side walls, a front wall, and a screen pipe, and not including a nose wall projected into a boiler furnace; and

the ceiling wall inlet mixing header with opposite open ends being closed has a bent portion halfway thereof, and ~~the upper walls are~~ mixing header inlet connecting ducts being connected to the side walls, the front wall, and the screen pipe, respectively, are connected to vicinities of one end portion of the ceiling wall inlet mixing header ~~through mixing header inlet connecting ducts~~ while ~~the ceiling wall inlet header is~~ mixing header outlet connecting ducts extending to the ceiling wall inlet header are connected to vicinities of the other end portion of the ceiling wall inlet mixing header ~~through mixing header outlet connecting ducts~~.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A boiler apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the ceiling wall inlet mixing header ~~is~~ has a bent portion being bent in an L-shape.

5. (Original) A boiler apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the ceiling wall inlet mixing header is installed substantially in a central portion in a furnace width direction, and the mixing header outlet connecting ducts are disposed substantially symmetrically with respect to the ceiling wall inlet mixing header.